

White Sox Clinch American League Pennant

LARGE NUMBER OF ROOTERS TO MAKE TRIP TO ROCK ISLAND IN AUTOS TO SEE GAME ON SUNDAY

Rockford A. A. C's Are Backed
Strongly by Club Membership
Totalling Nearly 400.

About two hundred rooters are expected to make the trip from Rockford to Rock Island Sunday morning to witness the game between the Independents and the A. A. C's of that city in the afternoon at Douglas park.

This is the information received from the manager of the aggregation, who says all of the 400 members of the club organization are banking and spending the money to see the game on Sunday.

Twenty-five supporters of the Cream city team are scheduled to arrive Saturday night with the players. Manager Walter Flanagan has been requested to reserve accommodations for this number, besides the 20 members of the team who will be carried on the trip.

This crowd should help make things interesting for the local fans, especially in view of the report that they are coming prepared to back their team strongly.

Anthony Haines, former Yale star, is the coach of the A. A. C's. According to press notices in Rockford papers, the line of the visitors will be one of considerable strength and speed.

The most formidable man on the Rockford line is Sam Lengquist at center. Lengquist has held down this position for the A. A. C's for the past several years.

The backfield of the visitors will be of medium weight, but fast. Realizing that a victory over the Independents will bring it into prominence in grid circles of the country, the A. A. C's will exert every bit of football knowledge that the clever Haines can teach it.

"It is a hard team for the Amateur Athletic union to back up against so early in the season and if they can get the Mississippi river hunkies on their patches, glory be to Coach Anthony Haines."

We quote the above from one of the Rockford papers. There is more to it, but the rest concerns Jerry Mansfield, of whose prowess on the field all of Rockford is acquainted with.

Shaving off whiskers is a sign of mourning among the Hindoes.

SEATON A. C.'S GIVEN OCT. 12 CONTEST HERE

The Seaton Athletic club of St. Paul will be the opponents of the Independents in Rock Island on Oct. 12 in place of Moline.

The game was arranged yesterday by wire, the Seaton previously having written for a contest.

The Seaton this year is the combination of two of the fastest teams in St. Paul, the Banholsters and the Beavers. The purpose of the union is to rest the championship from the Marines of Minneapolis. Both organizations had long been the only rivals of the famous aggregation which was piloted by Babe Ussella.

Knowing the strength of the Islanders this year, the Seaton entered into negotiations for a game and agreed to come here under the terms that if they do not perform to the entire satisfaction of everyone, they will not ask any part of the gate receipts.

A sporting proposition like this could hardly be ignored. Manager Flanagan sent Fred Chicken on a scouting expedition into the camp of the Seaton to learn the strength of the saints, and Chick's reply came back to the effect that they would give any team in the country a great battle.

And Chicken ought to know. He says they have a formidable lineup of former university and professional players.

YANKS SPLIT.

New York, Sept. 25.—The Boston Red Sox split with the Yankees, 4 to 0, in the first game of a double header yesterday and then lost a 13-inning battle by 2 to 1. The winning run was scored on a three-bagger by Pip and a sacrifice fly by Pratt. Ruth broke the home run record of 27 by Ed Williamson in 1884 by driving the ball over the roof of the right field grandstand in the ninth of the second game. This tied the score and resulted in a 13-inning game.

CUBS BEAT SEMI-PROS.

Muncie, Ind., Sept. 25.—The Chicago Cubs yesterday afternoon defeated Muncie Greys, 5 to 2, before 4,000 fans. Alexander pitched the first two innings and Bailey finished. Bob Wright, an old Central leaguer, pitched for Muncie. The Cubs used their regular lineup except that Leary was at first instead of Meekle.

HAS MR. PAT DUNCAN BEEN PLUCKED FROM MINORS IN TIME TO BECOME HERO



PICKED OUT OF OBSCURITY A MONTH AGO



HE FINDS HIMSELF IN THE CLEAN UP POSITION WITH THE REDS



AND—NOW THEY'RE TOUTING PAT AS THE DARK HORSE OF THE BIG MIX



Pat Duncan in action.

A few weeks ago "Pat" Duncan was playing the outfield for the Birmingham team in the Southern league. Big league fans knew nothing about him. Then, one day Pat Moran was tipped off to him. Moran had been worried all season about the left field position. Neither Bressler nor Magee had come up to expectations. So Moran took a flier and said "Bring Pat on." Now Duncan has become the sensation of the big leagues because of his terrific hitting and his spectacular fielding. He's booked to play the outfield birth that Bressler and Magee failed to fill.

SOX OVERCOME HANDICAPS TO COP CONFALON

Cicotte and Williams Entitled to a World of Laurels for Wonderful Work in Box.

Chicago, Sept. 25.—No team that has won a major league championship in recent years has fought against greater handicaps than those imposed on Chicago's White Sox, who drove the last spike into the pennant of 1919 yesterday when they rallied in the ninth to whip St. Louis, 6 to 5.

From the very outset they faced the prospect of a short-handed pitching staff, with only Cicotte and Williams capable of delivering the goods regularly and with the possibility of developing a winner out of Dick Kerr, the paperweight of the pitching world. Faber, a hero of 1917; Russell, a comparatively young man who broke in like a whirlwind only six years before; Benz and Danforth, all were marked "doubtful" before the season opened, and all except Faber were discarded before the race was won.

Good Pair to Draw To.

To Cicotte and Williams belongs a world of laurels for what they have accomplished this year. No pair of pitchers in modern times has worked as hard, consistently and faithfully as the two men on whom Manager Gleason has relied when hard pressed. The fact that these two men have pitched in

more than fifty winning games out of the eighty-eight which the White Sox have copied tells the story of their efforts to bring the pennant to Cowley park better than any words can.

As star of the Sox staff, Cicotte in particular has written his name alongside past masters of the hurling art like Walsh, Brown and Mathewson, close up to the great Radbourne of 25 years ago, who established a world's pitching record that undoubtedly never can be excelled or even equaled.

First aid to this pair of slabs proved to be Dick Kerr, who early established the fact that he was a better ball player than pitcher because he not only could hurl with success but could help himself to victory with his bat, with his base running and his fielding. Then in turn Gleason grabbed out of the discard pitchers like Lowdermilk, James and Mayer, each of whom had performed loyally for the master of the White Sox and has helped to his utmost to swell the total of victories.

Behind that slab staff, however, has been what is admitted to be the most powerful offensive and defensive machine the American league has seen since the days when the Athletics were at their zenith, and the former Mackmen were not the equal of the Gleasons in their attack.

That team batting average of over .350 means a lot of ball game which were not won by pitching alone. And that sweat mark was piled up by keeping everlastingly after the opposing pitchers, even when the Sox seemed hopelessly beaten.

The ordinary speed of a whale is about five miles per hour. Hard pressed, a speed of fifteen has been recorded, but not beyond that.

AUGIE TRIMS MOLINE HIGH; SCORE, 66-0

Youngsters Show Well, But Are Too Light for the Heavy and Experienced College Men.

BY JACK VANCE.

The Augustana men in moleskin fulfilled the expectations of the rooters yesterday when they took the Moline high school eleven to a cleaning to the tune of 66 to 0.

It was, of course, just practice, and before the game was over all the second string men on both sides had participated. The Moline team showed good organization and they had both weight and speed for a high school team, but Augustana had them so far outclassed that the outcome was evident from the first minute of play.

Ford and Owens showed up well on the Moline team, but from the college organization it was difficult to pick any individual stars. Bengston carried the ball across the line four times, and "Kootch" Anderson has three touchdowns and a drop kick to his credit. Waldo Swanson scored twice and Winfield Holmgren also got a goal.

The lineups follow:

Stoehr, lb.; Swanson, lb.; Reno, lb.; Larson, lb.; Schmidt, lb.; Peterson, lb.; Owens, lb.; Wickstrom, lb.; Runk, lb.; Holmgren, lb.; Axene, lb.; Collins, lb.; Pickup, lb.; Anderson, lb.; Clausen, lb.; Holland, lb.; G. Ford, lb.; Bengston, lb.

The schedule for the season is still rather unsettled, and Lombard and Bradley being unable to agree on a date with Augustana. The manager, Roy Peck, has decided to go farther afield and schedule some games with larger schools outside the Little Nineteen conference. However, four games are definitely settled now, and the rest of the schedule will be arranged in the course of a week. The games already definitely arranged are:

Illinois Wesleyan at Bloomington on Oct. 4.

Monmouth at Monmouth on Oct. 11.

Knox at Galasburg on Nov. 1.

Cornell at Rock Island on Nov. 8.

INDIANS FALL BEFORE ATTACK OF TIGERS, 4-1

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 25.—With Leonard pitching and ball and Detroit batters hitting opportunely, the Tigers defeated Cleveland today, 4 to 1. Score:

Cleveland: AB. R. H. E. Grane, lf. 3 0 0 1 Speaker, cf. 2 0 0 0 Harris, lb. 4 0 0 0 Gardner, 3b. 4 0 0 0 Wambagans, 2b. 3 1 1 0 Wood, rf. 4 0 0 0 O'Neil, c. 3 0 1 0 Bagby, p. 4 0 0 0

Totals: 31 1 6 2 Detroit: AB. R. H. E. Bush, ss. 4 2 2 0 Young, 2b. 3 0 1 0 Cobb, cf. 4 1 1 0 Heilmann, 1b. 4 0 1 0 Plagstad, rf. 4 0 1 0 Jones, 2b. 4 0 0 0 Ainsworth, c. 3 1 0 0 Leonard, p. 3 0 0 0

Totals: 33 4 9 0 Cleveland: 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 1 Detroit: 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 1

Two base hits—Veatch (2), Wambagans, Wood. Three base hit—Ainsworth. Stolen base—Wambagans. Bases on balls—Leonard, 5; Bagby, 1. Struck out—Leonard, 1; Bagby, 3.

GIANTS DIVIDE

Boston, Mass., Sept. 25.—The Giants and Braves divided honors in a double header yesterday. Barnes bested the pitching efforts of Rudolph and Demaree for a 6 to 1 New York success in the opener and Pillingim gained a 3 to 7 victory in 10 innings for Boston in the second game.

DAILY CALENDAR OF SPORTS

Racing. Continuation of meetings at Aqueduct, Latonia and Havre de Grace.

Trotting. Continuation of Grand Circuit meeting at Columbus, Ohio.

Horse Show. Opening of Boston Fair Horse show at Readville, Mass.

IN FOOTBALL

Madison, Wis., Sept. 25.—One of Wisconsin's football stars was lost for the season in the person of Paul Meyers, when Director T. E. Jones received definite information to the effect that Meyers would not re-enter the university this fall as had been anticipated.

Meyers, spectacular end in 1916, has been in the air service during the last two years and was recently discharged, but is planning to return to Europe.

The wing positions now are being filled by Weston and Brader, who will no doubt land first string jobs on the varsity. Hope is still being maintained for the return of Sylvester's running mate of three years ago.

Illinois. Urbana, Ill., Sept. 25.—Bob Zupke drove the Illinois hard with a stiff scrimmage. Prominent in the struggle were the veterans, Schlaudeman and Sternaman. The former was at his old post at center, while Sternaman was at right half back. Belknap, a new quarter back, and Taber, half back, were tried out. That Chris Larimer, one of Zupke's veterans from 1917, is out of the game for the season is feared. Larimer injured his leg last week. Scholastic eligibilities still worry several aspirants. Ralph Jones' cut the freshman squad another notch, and by the end of the week will have a team ready to sprout the Purdue formations against the regulars.

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 25.—Not satisfied with the showing of his men, Dr. Williams shook up the entire Minnesota football eleven. He placed Haertel at full back in place of Butler and sent "Babe" Ross, the 32 pound lineman, to center in place of Williams, who is being groomed for a tackle position. Arnold Oles, who has been showing well at end, was put out of practice for several days with water on the knee. Fred Enke of last year's team and Ben Bros, a newcomer, were used at the outposts. Another long scrimmage took up the entire afternoon.

Columbus, O., Sept. 25.—Football stock at Ohio State took quite a rise early when Jim Flowers, star tackle of former state eleven, made his appearance. Flowers adds much to the wealthy stock of football material which Coach Jack Wilce has at his command. As the Ohio team lines up for the scrimmage Holtcamp can be seen getting first choice at center. Pixley and Johnson at guards, Speers and Huffman at the tackles, and Myers and McDonald on the flanks. Stinchcomb in the pivot position is supported by numerous backs, Matheny getting first call for full back, while the husky Williamson is nursing a sprained ankle back into shape. Davies, Billis, Prascasin, Miller, Harley, Switzer, and numerous other halves give promise of again making Ohio famous.

Purdue. Lafayette, Ind., Sept. 25.—On account of so many regulars being bruised up Coach Scanlon did not put the varsity into yesterday's scrimmage drill at Purdue, but the substitutes were organized into two teams and sparred for half an hour. Macklin, the little half back recently discovered by Scanlon, continued to show brilliant form, both in offense and defense. Today the regulars will be back in the game for another scrimmage drill. Coach Scanlon gave the men a blackboard talk last evening. Next Saturday a practice game will be staged and the following Saturday Purdue's season will open against Franklin.

Indiana. Bloomington, Ind., Sept. 25.—With the gates opened, Indiana university athletic field was thronged with students who rehearsed yells and songs for the Wabash game Saturday. It was the first open practice of the week. Stiehman has a number of good men for each position and said yesterday he will not pick the lineup before the final practice Friday. The work of John Kyle, varsity halfback, was a real feature in some of the plays, when he hit the yearling line time and again for good gains.

Notre Dame. Notre Dame, Ind., Sept. 25.—Return of Earl Gillilan, track and field star, featured athletic activities yesterday. Gillilan joined the football squad and will try for a half back position. Head Coach Rockne devoted much time to blocking and tackling yesterday, while his assistant, "Gus" Dorris, instructed back field men in the art of passing swiftly and accurately. Practice was terminated with four 50-yard wind sprints. A scrimmage between two varsity squads is scheduled for Thursday.

Iowa. Iowa City, Ia., Sept. 25.—Iowa's first bit of bad luck came when John Heldt of Clinton, Ia., stellar center, went to the hospital. He may be a victim of typhoid fever. Dyke Stele, champion javelin thrower, succeeded him. The coaches gave the men practice in forward passing, punting, and only a touch of scrimmaging. Good progress is being made by the team.

Human eyelashes are said to exist on the marble statue, the Sleeping Ariadne, one of the gems of the Vatican, which was found in 1505. It is said to be the only statue of a woman figure with eyelashes known.

GLEASON'S WARRIORS COME FROM BEHIND IN LAST INNING TO WIN, KNOWING THEY DIDN'T NEED GAME

LEAGUE STANDING

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	58	48	.647
Cleveland	53	53	.619
New York	52	59	.569
Detroit	48	60	.559
Boston	46	68	.495
St. Louis	45	71	.478
Washington	34	84	.387
Philadelphia	36	89	.297

Yesterday's Results.

Chicago, 6; St. Louis, 5.
Detroit, 4; Cleveland, 1.
Boston, 4; New York, 0.
New York, 2; Boston, 1.

Games Today.

St. Louis at Chicago.
Philadelphia at New York.
Cleveland at Detroit.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	53	43	.654
New York	52	52	.612
Chicago	44	52	.544
Pittsburgh	43	55	.515
Brooklyn	38	69	.495
Boston	35	80	.407
St. Louis	32	82	.388
Philadelphia	40	86	.248

Yesterday's Results.

Brooklyn, 4; Philadelphia, 1.
Brooklyn, 14; Philadelphia, 7.
New York, 6; Boston, 1.
Boston, 3; New York, 2.

Games Today.

Brooklyn at Philadelphia.
New York at Boston.

OTTAWA HIGH PLAYS LOCALS ON SATURDAY

Coach Kimmel Puts Men Through Stiff Workouts All Through Week in Preparation.

Ottawa high school will provide the opposition for the local school team at Douglas park Saturday afternoon. Rock Island expects to get started right in inter-scholastic competition this time by coping this first contest.

The upstate lads are reported to have an exceptionally strong lineup this season and may spring a few deep surprises on Captain Milledale's eleven.

The team has been driven hard all this week at Reservoir park by Coach Kimmel, assisted by Lee Dempsy of the alumni. Dempsy took the second team in charge and developed it to such a stage that yesterday afternoon the lighter fellows walked through the first string bunch for a touchdown, the first time in years that the feat was accomplished.

The entire squad was given considerable drill in the forward pass game, Demps showing them how to make the old egg stick in the mitts.

TWO GOLFERS HALVE HOLE IN ONE AT 175 YDS.

New York, Sept. 25.—A golfing miracle was accomplished yesterday at the Forest Hills field club in New Jersey when George Stewart and Fred Slepmyer halved the 18th hole in one. Stewart teed off first, hitting an iron shot for the hole 145 yards away, and watched his ball trickle into the hole. Then Slepmyer drove off. His ball dropped upon the green and after a short run clicked against the back of the cup and fell into the hole for an "eagle" one.

DOGGER COP.

Philadelphia, Sept. 25.—Brooklyn came from behind in the closing innings and won the first game of yesterday's double header, 4 to 1. The second was easy for the visitors, 14 to 1. It was "Luders" who presented with a diamond stick pin and a gold watch. The second game was the 525th successive contest Luders has played.

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE!

The following will be sold at 18th street and 13th avenue, Moline, Illinois, Saturday, September 27, at 1 p. m.

- 1 bay gelding, 6 years old, 1400 lbs.
- 1 black gelding, 9 years old, 1400 lbs.
- 1 bay gelding, 7 years old, 1600 lbs.
- 1 bay gelding, 9 years old, 1400 lbs.
- 1 gray gelding, 5 years old, 1400 lbs.
- 1 bay mare, 6 years old, 1500 lbs.
- 1 bay gelding, 6 years old, 1400 lbs.
- 1 gray gelding, 10 years old, 1550 lbs.
- 1 gray gelding, 10 years old, 1600 lbs.
- 1 bay gelding, 10 years old, 1800 lbs.
- 1 gray gelding, 6 years old, 1250 lbs.
- 1 bay gelding, 12 years old, 1200 lbs.
- 1 bay gelding, 12 years old, 1250 lbs.
- 1 black gelding, 12 years old, 1700 lbs.
- 1 roan mare, 12 years old, 1600 lbs.

15 new four-ton teaming gears. 11 coal boxes. 3 farm wagon boxes with top boxes. 3 extra top boxes. 1 14-inch walking plow. 1 pair bolt sleds. 4 single dump carts. 1 14-inch teaming farm harness. 4 sets single cart harness. 1 set buggy harness. 3 sets storm blankets. 6 sets fly nets. 1 lot extra harness. 1 lot coal forks. 1 lot flat shovels. 1 lot feed bags. 1 lot pick axes. 1 lot of tools and other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale will be held at Moline City barns. All sums of \$10 and under to be cash. Over \$10 a credit of 10 months will be allowed, purchaser giving note with approved security, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent from date of sale. If not paid when due notes to draw 7 per cent interest from date of sale. No property to be removed until settled for.

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